

## Victoria Family Court & Youth Justice Committee **Steering Committee Notes – April 11, 2024**

Attendees: Marie-Terese Little, Adam Flint, Marcie McLean, Esther Paterson, Bill McElroy.

Marie-Terese called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM

\* Agenda for April 25, 2024 regular meeting discussed and drafted. **Action: Marnie and Adam**

\* Guest speaker will be Ashling Ligate, Registered Nurse (she/her) Manager of Programs & Services at Foundry. Their mission is to support young people in living a good life. This mission was co-created by a diverse group of youth, families, caregivers, staff and service providers across the province. foundrybc.ca

\* No treasurer's report this month. CRD financial statements will be shared as available in future.

**Action: Esther.**

\* Added under New Business for April 25, 2024:

VFCYJC Open House 2024 – Advance Planning + Request submitted to Attorney General Niki Sharma to join us at our Open House event, held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Location and Dates of Upcoming Meetings – April 25, May 23, June 27, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, 2024, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the CRD Boardroom and via Zoom unless otherwise notified.

Open House planning for Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 4 to 6 p.m. Jeff has invited Minister Sharma. Need to confirm this ASAP. **Action: Jeff.**

\* Future guest speakers tentative for later this year: Cathy Peters, anti-human trafficking advocate with the Be Amazing campaign and Jennifer Charlesworth, BC Representative for Children and Youth. Other potential guests recommended to date include Victoria PD Chief Dal Manak and Solicitor General Mike Farnworth. **Action: Jeff and Bill**

**Meeting adjourned: 12:00 PM**